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# "Building a Community to reach a Community"



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## Welcome!

We offer you a very warm Hope welcome.

Please join us for coffee after the service. If you would like to find out more about our church family please complete a Welcome Card and pass it to one of the stewards.

### This Sunday

Legacy

The Legacy of the 10<sup>th</sup>

Malachi 3: 2-12

Flowers: Angela and Keith Robinson. Celebrating various family birthdays.

#### Next Sunday

Preparing for Jesus

Abraham

Genesis 12: 1-8

Flowers: Mr & Mrs Collins following their wedding.

#### Tom & Bronia's Wedding

Tom and Bronia's wedding will be at 1:00pm on Saturday  $2^{nd}$  June. They would be delighted to see friends and family of Hope there to encourage and support them.

#### Exciting opportunity...

Hope are searching for a Children & Families Outreach Worker to join the staff and volunteer team. If you know of anyone who might be interested please ask them to contact Karen Ponsford: Karen.ponsford@hopebaptist.co.uk for a job description and application form.

House groups meet this week

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday



- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Mums & Babies 1:00pm 2:30pm
- Thursday 31st May Community Cafe 10:00am 12:00noon

### Church Prayer Meeting

Everyone is welcome to the weekly church prayer meeting which usually meets in Room 6 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm.

Due to the Bank Holiday there will no meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

## Community Café - Special Cake Sale - Thursday 31st May 10:00am

Please try and come along to this cake sale at Community Café which will raise funds for the Highbury Trust. We hope lots of people will come along and buy cakes on the day, all donations of cakes will also be very welcome.

## U Fest – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 11:00am

On Plymouth Hoe people of all ages, backgrounds and communities will unite for a giant music and culture extravaganza on the city's waterfront. Entry is free and there will be live music and all sorts of fun activities for all ages. Open 11:00am – 8:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am – 5:00pm on Sunday.

## Gospel Choir Concert - Saturday 9th June - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

As part of our celebrations of Hope 90 we are hosting a Gospel Choir Concert. Everyone is welcome and entrance is free.

#### Paul & Linda Snell

Thank you so much for all your good wishes as we move to our new home, and for all the love, support and fellowship over 15 years at Hope. It has been so good to share with you in all that God has been doing. Our prayers are with you for the future as you take important steps forward in working out God's direction for ministry at Hope.

Paul & Linda have given us permission to share their contact details, so please contact the church office for this information if you need it.

House groups meet this week

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June Lunch Club 12:30pm, Thirst (for school years 9–13) 6:30pm –
   8:00pm & Prayer Meeting 7:00pm 8:00pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June Parents & Toddlers 10:00am 12:00noon & Mums & Babies 1:00pm - 2:30pm



- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Parents & Toddlers 10:00am 12:00noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June Community Cafe 10:00am 12:00noon, Youth & Children's Prayers 12:00noon 12:30pm & Hy-Powered (School Years 3 6) 6:30pm 8:00pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June Hype (School Years 7 9) 7:00pm 8:30pm & Re:Act (School Years 10 13) 8:30pm 10:00pm
- Saturday 9th June Hope 90 Gospel Choir Concert 7:00pm 9:00pm

## Tuesday 12th June - Prayer Walk

Instead of meeting in homes for a house group on the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June all house groups are invited to come together for a prayer walk on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Please meet at the entrance to Central Park on Peverell Park Road adjacent to the junction with Edgecumbe Park Road at 7:00pm. If you are not able to walk around please meet in the church at 7:00pm and pray there.

The walk will end at the church for coffee at around 8:00pm. The prayer walk is focusing on praying for the party in the park on Sunday 1st July. Everyone is welcome, even if you are not part of a house group.

## Please can you pass on glass jars for Party in the Park

Please can you donate any glass jars – jam jar size or smaller (lids NOT required) to Marion or Kev Harvey or the church office.

They will be used at the Party in the Park on Sunday 1st July.

### Easy Fundraising - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to Easy Fundraising to help us raise funds for the work of Hope in our community. This is a really simple way to support our church family to share the gospel and it doesn't cost you an extra penny!

We want to raise as much as possible, so if you ever shop online please visit our new easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hopebaptistplymouth/ and click 'join us'.

### Youth & Children @ Hope

We welcome children and young people to all our services. On most Sunday's we have groups for all children and young people. The groups usually meet as follows:

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Babies and toddlers up to 3 years old:

Room 7

Bubbles & Splash

Pre-school & School Years Foundation, 1 & 2:

Room 9/10

Hy-Powered

School Years 3-6:

Room 6

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School Years 7-9:

Room 12

Re:Act

School Years 10-13:

Room 11

## Pray for Muslims during ramadan

Ramadan started on 15<sup>th</sup> May and will continue until 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray that God will speak to the hearts of Muslims during this time and that many will come to believe that Jesus is their Saviour, Lord and Friend.

## Weekly Opportunities to Pray Together at Hope:

Monday evenings: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Youth Centre Soup Run Home Prayer Team - Monday 8:30pm-10:30pm (Gather on the WhatsApp!) Thursday afternoons: 12:00noon - 12:30pm (For Youth & Children) Sunday mornings: 10:00am, Prayer Room

#### Newsletter

Richard Simpson has a copy of a new newsletter from the Allan Family.

Please speak to him if you would like to read it.

### How to stay up to date...

Check your pigeon hole for any news.

Email the office – <u>office@hopebaptist.co.uk</u> and ask to be added to the Church distribution list. You will then receive the weekly newsletter and other updates. Check out our website – <u>hopebaptist.co.uk</u> for news, programmes and sermons Look for us on facebook – <u>facebook.com/HopeBaptistPlymouth</u>